

COMMISSIONER CALLS IT ONLY A MARE'S NEST

Says There is no Danger in Binding the City to Long Distance Agreement With Lorimer System

(4) If and when the company or any company operating the Lorimer system shall establish a telephone line or system of lines for long distance service in, near, to or through the city of Edmonton, such company shall have the right to connect such long distance line or lines of service with the Lorimer telephone system then in operation in the city of Edmonton, provided the same shall still be operated or controlled by the corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and should the parties be unable to agree upon the terms the same shall be referred to one arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon and in case the company and the corporation cannot agree then an arbitrator appointed by a judge of a supreme court of the North West Territories, and such arbitrator shall determine and state in writing the terms upon which such long distance line or service may be connected with the said Lorimer system in said city.

One of the clauses of the telephone agreement which will undoubtedly attract the attention of ratepayers, in fact has already been the subject of much comment locally, although the contract has not been in print before today—the sub-clause 4 quoted above which gives the owners of the Lorimer system the right to connect their long distance lines, whenever they establish any, with the city's local lines, and by inference (as all the city's lines terminate here) with the city's long distance lines also.

clause quoted above was incorporated in the agreement. When this was again read in the council no comment of any kind was made and the agreement was passed as submitted.

As the question of long distance telephones is one which is already before the provincial government and which has been already before nearly every provincial government in Canada, as well as before the Federal Parliament, the Bulletin thought well to make some enquiry previous to the submission to the people of the money by-law ratifying the agreement.

Wagon consulted on the question this morning Mayor May said that he, like the other councillors, had left the agreement in the hands of the city solicitor, as he was not a lawyer and depended on the solicitor to protect the city in all such matters. He had not given the clause quoted his special attention, as he had presumed that the solicitor was looking after the substance and the legal effect of the contract.

Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird, when asked about the meaning of the clause, assured the Bulletin reporter that he had found a mare's nest, that there was absolutely nothing dangerous in the clause. He claimed that the city did not give any exclusive franchise to the Lorimer people, and that the intent of the clause was to protect the company against any exclusive franchise. He stated that the Lorimer people, if they should decide to put in automatic long distance lines, wanted the right to connect with the city, and that this right or franchise was not given as a consideration of the agreement. He stated that the purpose of protecting the Lorimer people against being excluded.

Asked if he thought that the legis-

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RUSSIAS HAS NEW PREMIER

Goremylin Had Short Term Of Office
—Prince Urusoff New Minister Of The Interior

St Petersburg, May 26.—Premier Goremylin has resigned and has been succeeded by M. Shipoff of Moscow. Prince Urusoff, former assistant minister of the interior, who resigned when the council of the empire declined to accept his project to remove the race and religion limitations from schools and who has been elected to the lower house of parliament as a constitutional democrat from Kaluga, has been appointed minister of the interior.

CONFERENCE MEETS IN JUNE

Methodist Ministers and Lay Delegates Will Hold Annual Gathering In McDougall Church.

The Alberta conference of Methodist ministers and laymen of the province of Alberta will open in McDougall church, Edmonton, on Thursday, June 15th, at 9 o'clock. The stationing committee will meet on Monday, the 12th, the ministerial session will meet on Tuesday the 13th. On the 14th a school of theology will be held, at which papers will be read on Biblical topics. The full session of the conference will open on Thursday morning. There will be morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. The meeting of the conference will be an important one as the general conference which meets every four years will meet this fall at Montreal. It is expected that fully 125 delegates will be present at the conference here. Although the members of McDougall church will not ask assistance from outside churches in billeting the delegates, they will be glad to receive any offer of assistance in that line.

BLOODY BATTLE IN A BANK
Winnipeg, May 26.—A brief but bloody battle took place this afternoon at the Industrial Savings Bank, which was attacked by a band of anarchists. The latter with revolvers in their hands ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands. The chief clerk promptly drew a revolver and fired at the intruders. This was a sign for a brief fusillade during which two of the customers were killed and one of the anarchists was wounded. The anarchists then escaped, carrying off their wounded.

SPEAKER FISHER ENGAGED
Ottawa, May 25.—The engagement is announced today of Hon. Charles Wellington Fisher, speaker of the Alberta legislature, to Marjorie Powell, daughter of Mr. Powell, ex-M.P.P., Ottawa and grand-daughter of Mr. Puttee, one of Ottawa's millionaires.

THE WEATHER	
Friday—	
Maximum	64
Minimum	45
Barometer	29.93
Saturday—	
Maximum	51
Minimum	41
Barometer	30.00

FATALITY AT MOOSE JAW

Section Man Run Over And Killed By Yard Engine.

Moose Jaw Times: Death, sudden and terrible, was meted out to W. Skrynnick a Galician, section hand in the local C. P. R. yards Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The unfortunate man was struck by a yard engine and death was almost instantaneous. No one actually saw the accident, but the circumstances surrounding it are these: The dead man was working under the direction of Section Foreman Mr. J. T. Brightmore, who sent him to unload a car load of manure. He was working about a quarter of a mile west of the station near the elevator, and close to what is called switch No. 4. After Skrynnick had completed the task assigned him it lacked but a few minutes of twelve o'clock. He started to walk down the track toward the east. He was alone, and had not gone far when he passed the assistant station foreman, Mr. O. Carlson. The Galician stopped and informed Mr. Carlson that he had finished his work. With that he resumed his walk eastward on the main track. Just at that time the Imperial Limited came thundering along at a merry clip on its way to the Pacific coast. The Galician saw the approaching train and stopped from the track at this juncture that yard engine No. 2023 with Engineer Campbell at the throttle, came along from the opposite direction, and must have struck Skrynnick. At any rate it was but a short time afterwards when Assistant Foreman Carlson, looking along the track, saw the Galician. The body was lying on the centre of the track. Mr. Carlson rushed to the assistance of the injured man and at once saw that he was in a serious condition. He notified the coroner, Dr. Turnbull, who arrived almost immediately. The doctor found that Skrynnick's skull was badly injured. He was unconscious and breathing very heavily. The doctor did all he could for the injured man but it was of no avail.

THE POLICE WILL REMAIN

Mounted Police Will be Continued Under Direction of Provincial Government

Calgary, May 25.—Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General, was in Calgary yesterday en route to Lethbridge, and Macleod on departmental business. Among other things he will arrange the judicial districts in the south.

Mr. Cross said there was not much happening in government circles just now, except the ordinary routine of business. He gave the Albertan one welcome piece of news, however. The understanding arrived at in the conference between Commissioner Scott, Commissioner Perry and Superintendent Sanders, on behalf of the police, and the premier and attorney-general on behalf of the province, at Red Deer on April 18th, has been confirmed by the Ottawa Government. The police will stay.

The organization of the force remains exclusively under the control of the Dominion Government. The direction of the force in Alberta will be in the hands of the attorney-general's department. The province agrees to pay a third of the cost of maintenance, which will amount to about seventy-five thousand dollars per annum. The Dominion Government standing the balance.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMEN

Three Candidates In the Field to Fill the Vacancy at the Council Board

When nominations closed at the city hall yesterday, the names of three candidates for aldermen were in the hands of Returning Officer Jas. A. MacLean. The aspirants for office are John McLennan, J. C. Calhoun and C. V. Semerad. All of the papers are liberally signed.

The names attached to the nomination papers of the aldermanic candidates yesterday were:

John McLennan—R. Spencer, E. J. Taylor, J. A. Kenney, Geo. B. McLeod, J. Whitehead, Arthur Norval, J. C. Calhoun—John Dunlop, F. Fraser, Timpa, P. H. Bulchart; John Kelly, C. B. Beale, Alf. Brown, C. J. Robert, Geo. Hutton, D. R. Stuart, J. B. Lubbock, F. G. Haldane, O. Bischoff, E. D. Grierison, J. R. Boyle, H. L. McNie, W. Mackay, C. V. Semerad—Jas. A. Powell, H. Goodridge, S. Kormann, Aug. Flibger, F. J. Mikota, Colin Campbell, G. M. Wood, E. A. Kemp, Jas. W. Reed, J. H. Lyons, John Nikiforuk, William O'Regan, S. C. Mason, J. A. McKinnon. The election takes place on Friday next.

FREED THE LAND FOR THESE THER

Moose Jaw Times: Mr. W. E. Knowles, M.P. for West Assiniboia, arrived in the city from Ottawa on Monday morning.

Seen by a Times reporter Mr. Knowles stated that this being an off week at Ottawa, owing to the House adjourning on Wednesday to Monday, over Empire day, he had taken advantage of the opportunity to make a short visit to his constituency.

Being asked as to what was the outstanding characteristic of the present session, Mr. Knowles replied that it was universally regarded that the Opposition took the legitimate advantage of the fact that there is little positive legislation to devote all their time and energy to a systematic criticism and scrutiny of the Government's conduct since 1896. The chief points of attack have been in regard to the Saskatchewan Valley Land bargain and to the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co., but in neither case did they show sincerity in their criticism by accepting the repeated challenge of the Government to make specific charges in these or any other matters in regard to Liberal administration.

With regard to administration, what is probably most important from the western point of view," said Mr. Knowles, "is the determination with which Frank Oliver's department is proceeding with the general inspection of the homesteads for the purpose of throwing open to settlement all homesteads that have been entered for over one year upon which no improvements have been made. This will tend to preserve the land for the bona fide settler who is willing to proceed at once with his homestead duties."

VANCOUVER SUICIDE
Vancouver, May 26.—With a bullet hole in his left breast showing where the leaden ball from a 38 calibre revolver had directly pierced his heart, all alone and dead, with the revolver lying by his side on the bed, an unknown man was found in a room of a Hastings rooming house.

CLEARING HOUSE OPENS JULY 1ST

Proposition Takes Definite Form—Officers Elected And Premises To Be Secured

The proposition to establish a clearing house for Edmonton has taken definite form, and as the result of some recent conferences among the banking men of the city G. R. P. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Imperial Bank, has been elected chairman of the Edmonton clearing house, and J. R. Benson, of the same institution, will fill the position of first secretary. As soon as premises can be secured fixtures will be put in place and the clearing house will be opened on the first business day of July.

From that time forward the clearing house returns of Edmonton will be published in the commercial reports of all countries, and the people of the city will have an opportunity, from week to week, to see just how much business is being done in the city.

ESCAPING PRISONER SHOT GREENSBORO, N.C., May 26.—Brent A. Morey, otherwise known as John B. McMillan, 23 years old, who was convicted in this city for forgery, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, was shot to death near here yesterday while making a sensational dash for liberty.

GOVERNOR CHARGED WITH MURDER

Warsaw, May 26.—Gov. Jelnicki, of Kielce, is suspected of the murder of a woman named Okouina, who was found dead in a room with him. Two shots were heard by neighbors. Jelnicki declares that the woman committed suicide. The local papers have been forbidden to mention the occurrence one outside the main office is in a post which has created a sensation.

POLICE PATROL TO HUDSON BAY

Lines Of Patrol From Norway House And Cumberland House To Fort Churchill.

Ottawa, May 25.—The Mounted Police are arranging for the establishment of two patrols to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. One of these will extend from Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, and the other from Cumberland House, on the Saskatchewan river. These patrols are regarded as the precursors of railway lines which are already beginning to extend in that direction.

A CORRECTION

Editor Bulletin— I beg to call your attention to a typographical error in my letter of yesterday. The article reads, "Sullivan drank 'all the whiskey left in his charge for his patient.'" This should read he drank "of" the whiskey, etc. The reason he did not drink all was that one of the patients hid the bottle under his pillow before he had finished it. Faithfully yours, D. MCGIBBON, M.D.

ALDERMAN PICARD BUYS BANK BUILDING

Alderman Picard was the successful tenderer for the Imperial Bank building, which was sold by tender to clear the premises for the construction of the new bank building. Mr. Picard intends to move the building to the rear of lot 158, on the east side of Fourth street, just north of Jasper. Contractor Wardell has the contract. The building is a brick veneer, and it will be necessary to remove the veneer in order to move the building. Work commences Monday morning. Beck, Emery & Newell have moved their offices to the building in the rear of the Imperial Bank. The ground floor of the same building is occupied by the Canada Permanent.

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The Calgary Alberian says: As a result of the accident near Revelstoke, on Tuesday morning, all trains from the west are still coming in late. No. 2 arrived at eleven o'clock last night, and No. 96, which should have reached Calgary at midnight, will not get in until about nine o'clock this morning. The accident occurred 12 miles west of Revelstoke about 9:57 a.m. The train was on time and was only a few minutes out of the division. The train had crossed the first span of the bridge and was on the second when the structure began to give way. Engineer Jack Purvis, who by the way played football in England on the all-Canadian team, and Fireman Corbett, went down in the smash. Corbett was jammed between the engine and the tender, and had his right arm almost severed, his leg broken. He was killed instantly. Purvis landed outside on his hands and knees and managed to scramble out with a couple of cuts on his face and a few bruises. Corbett's body was not taken out until the wrecking crew which reached the scene from Revelstoke at 12 o'clock had been working for five hours. The fish cars which were next to the engine broke apart and fell to the bottom. They were loaded with halibut for Boston, and the cargo was a total loss. Had it not been for the prompt action of Purvis in shutting off the air the whole train would have gone down. The canyon was 150 feet deep and at the bottom about twenty men were working. One had his head cut open, another his ankle sprained, and one fellow got his thumb smashed. As soon as they saw what had happened they started to run.

As a result of the accident No. 96 came into Calgary 11 hours late this morning. A passenger who was on board thus describes the accident: "No. 96 was in two sections. The first included six cars, the two fish cars, the express, the baggage, and mail and a caboose. There were no passengers on board. The second section had a large lot of passengers and was due to arrive just 15 minutes later than the first section. At the Twin Butte bridge, where the accident occurred, the Montreal Locomotive and Machine Co. were constructing a new steel span which was one hundred feet long. They were putting in the steel superstructure, but the trusses had not yet been changed. When the engine of the first section had passed a length over there was a smash. The locomotive and two fish cars which were immediately behind went to the bottom and Fireman Corbett was killed. The engineer was taken out alive but he is now in Revelstoke hospital. The rest of the train stopped at the edge of the canyon."

PEMBINA NEWS

Belvedere, May 15.—Pembina river is very low at present, forcing fine, and glittering with monstrous fish.

Farming in this district is progressing nicely, spring wheat and oats are coming up.

Mr. James Kugan brought out six home-keepers this week, and Mr. Danley readily found them land. They were well pleased.

Mr. Walcott of Troy, Idaho, moved his family to their new home on the Pembina this week. We not only welcome them in our midst as neighbors, but Mr. Walcott is a fine carpenter and we need him in our business.

T. J. Sheppard is dealing in rough lumber. He expects Mr. Steffen to bring in the planing mill and shingle machine in June.

The new school house erected on the north-west corner of N. Shepherd's farm under construction by Mr. J. Olfarm under construction by Mr. J. Donley & Son, is nearing completion, and we hope to have a summer term of school.

Our first spring rain is falling since Friday, which will also those great forest fires. Now if "Sunny Alberta" will give us some of her long days of sunshine the much needed grass will grow, the trees will put forth their beautiful blossoms and foliage, the farmers will plant their potatoes and gardens, and if no more frosts, all will be happy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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 J. C. T. Blair, Ponoka.
 S. H. Pellet, Stover Lake.
 J. B. Gardiner, Winnipeg.
 R. Sipe.

CUBA BEGINS**LIFE AS NATION**

New President Inaugurated on Monday and Independence Day Royally Celebrated

President Palma of Cuba was inaugurated at Havana at noon on Monday in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform. Cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, judges, heads of departments and the representatives of economic agricultural and commerce associations were present. None of the Liberal members of congress attended.

The inauguration ceremony took place in the red saloon of the palace. The oath of office was administered by the chief justice of the supreme court in front of a dias on which were seated eight supreme court judges and the court officers. Over the central portion of the dias was suspended a canopy of red, on which was the Cuban coat of arms. President Palma who appeared to be in the best of health, entered the saloon as the bell of the palace was striking the noon hour. The guns of the Cuban fortress pealed forth a noisy welcome to the incoming administration and this was reinforced by the screaming of many whistles, cheers from the crowd outside the palace and the crash of bands playing the Cuban national anthem. During the administration of the oath, the voices of the president and the chief justice were heard audible above the noise of the celebration outside. Following the administration of the oath, President Palma spoke briefly in appreciation of the occasion and thanked those who had participated in the inauguration.

Senator Gayton de Ayala, the Spanish minister, read an address on behalf of the members of the diplomatic corps, felicitating President Palma on assuming an office worthy bestowed and thanking him especially for his efforts to increase friendly relations between Cuba and other nations. The address assured the president of the confidence of all powers represented at Havana. The president responded extemporaneously and said that he appreciated the reception tendered him at such a moment. "This nation," he added, "feels encouraged and strengthened by such manifestations made in the name of the representatives of so many friendly nations. I consider your words a happy augury for the new presidential period initiated today. The gratitude I owe you will be soon to bear fruit in a constant effort to further strengthen the relations, the cordial understandings and the bonds of a sincere friendship between Cuba and other nations. The nation you represent. I raise my most fervent prayer to Heaven for the happiness of all of you and especially for the prosperity of Spain and the individual felicity of your august sovereign." The celebration of Independence Day was enthusiastically carried out, notwithstanding the rain that fell during the afternoon.



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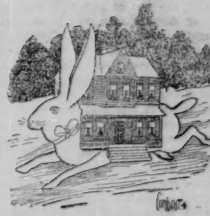
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COUNCIL ACCEPTS LORIMER SYSTEM

Agreement Entered Into at Wednesday Evening Meeting and Signed by the Mayor

The city council held a special meeting Wednesday evening and ratified the agreement with the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. Following is the agreement:

Memorandum of agreement made the 25th day of May, A. D. 1906, between the Corporation of the City of Edmonton, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the first part, and The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, hereinafter called the "Company," of the second part, whereby it is agreed as follows: The Company shall

(1) Make and sell to the Corporation, and the Corporation shall purchase from the Company, seven sections of the Lorimer Machine switchboard, together with a central office plant, required to operate said switchboard, (hereinafter called the switchboard and plant), and seven hundred Lorimer subscribers' instruments.

(2) Deliver said switchboard, plant and instruments in the city of Edmonton, and install the said switchboard and plant in a suitable building in said city to be provided by the Corporation. The cost of and incidental to the delivery and installation of said switchboard and plant as aforesaid shall be borne by the Company.

(3) Make shipment of said switchboard and plant within seven months from this date provided the Corporation's system of lines and wires for subscribers' stations are then complete and ready to be connected to the system, and shall proceed with the work of installation immediately upon its arrival, and carry it to completion with all possible expedition, and it is hereby expressly agreed that for each week during which the work of installation is delayed owing to the default of the company or its employees, the company will pay or allow to the corporation \$100 as liquidated and ascertained damages.

(4) The above switchboard and plant shall consist of the following: Seven sections of the Lorimer system capable of serving seven hundred lines, said switchboard to be in every respect the latest and most improved pattern and type of said system free from all inherent and other defects and faults.

Seven hundred subscribers' instruments of the latest and most improved type and pattern of the said system, and equipped with one of the best standard makes of receivers and transmitters.

One motor generator.
Two one h. p. A. C. motors.
One one h. p. D. C. motor.
One ringing generator for A. C.
One ringing generator for D. C.
One storage battery of first class and responsible manufacture.

One wire chief's desk.
One distributing rack and switchboard cables.

The above plant to be of the required capacity for the efficient and successful operation of the plant.

(5) Provided always that the Company shall not in any event be liable or responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by delay caused by fire, accident, strikes civil or military authority or delay caused in obtaining delivery of raw material or other cause beyond its control.

The corporation shall:
(1) Pay for said switchboard and plant, and for said seven hundred subscribers' instruments, the sum of \$23,811 as follows:

25 per cent. of the purchase price upon delivery at Edmonton;

25 per cent. upon installation in this building to be provided by the Corporation;

25 per cent. three months after the successful and efficient operation of the subscribers' services then installed and connected;

25 per cent. six months after such successful and efficient operation subject to the right of the Corporation to set off the amount of any penalty or damages properly payable by the company by reason of default on its part on the performance of this agreement.

(2) Provide a suitable building for said switchboard and plant, free from dampness and not subject to excess of heat or cold, and all necessary access to such building, and authority for the installation and operation of the said switchboard and plant, and indemnify the company against any loss incurred by reason of delays in installing the switchboard and plant and completing the work occasioned by the default of the corporation or employees.

(3) Bring their telephone wires from the outside construction to the distributing rack in the building where said switchboard and plant have been installed.

(4) Not remove said switchboard or plant or suffer it to be removed out of the city of Edmonton except as a part of the corporation system, or sell or dispose of same for use elsewhere than by the city of Edmonton, without the previous written consent of the company.

The company hereby covenants with the corporation, and its successors, that:

That the switchboard and plant to be installed shall give a first class telephone service for subscribers' instruments, provided the system of lines and subscribers' service wires shall be of a conductivity, insulation and electrostatic capacity not poorer than the following: Line loop resistance not greater than 200 ohms per mile; electrostatic capacity not more than .015 microfarad per loop; insulation resistance not less than 100 megohms per conductor mile; and provided the said switchboard and plant shall not be taxed beyond its normal capacity and shall be operated in accordance with the usual and common requirements of the system.

(2) That the switchboard and subscribers' instruments will, with proper care and attention by competent attendants, continue to give first class telephone service for seven years from the date of the installation, provided always that it is not held responsible for accident or calamities beyond human control or the negligence of the corporation attendants.

It is further agreed between the company and the corporation:
(1) That the said switchboard, plant and Lorimer telephone system shall be operated in said city for the first four months under the control and supervision of an expert foreman to be furnished by the company, which expert foreman shall be paid by the corporation 30 per week, such payments to be made fortnightly, each second Saturday so long as such expert foreman shall be in charge it being understood, however, that he shall be replaced by another expert foreman if the commissioners of the corporation by writing so request.

That all subscribers' instruments, so long as the said expert foreman shall be in charge, shall be installed under his supervision and instructions, and that he shall give the corporation employees engaged in the telephone department the full benefit of his experience and knowledge.

(2) That the company shall deliver and install additional sections of the Lorimer switchboard and plant, together with one hundred subscribers' instruments with each section of the then most improved type, as soon as possible after the corporation shall have placed an order with the company for such sections for the total price of \$1400 for a section and one hundred subscribers' instruments; the company at its own cost bringing the previously installed sections up to such standard as may be necessary to cause them to work with the additional sections as a complete and efficient exchange, if by reason of any difference in the traditional sections such work is called for; provided, however, that the company shall not be bound to fill any order at any one time for less than two sections and two hundred subscribers' instruments; also provided that after the first addition has been made the corporation may do the work of installing, in which case an allowance of \$100 per section shall be made by the company.

(3) The company will from time to time supply the corporation with subscribers' instruments as ordered in lots of 25 or more at the current market price, not exceeding in any case \$11 per instrument.

(4) If and when the company or any company operating the Lorimer system shall establish a telephone line or system of lines for long distance service in, near, to or through the city of Edmonton, such company shall have the right to connect such long distance line or lines of service with the Lorimer telephone system then in operation in the city of Edmonton, provided the same shall be operated, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and should the parties be unable to agree upon the terms the same shall be referred to one arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon, and in case the company and the corporation cannot agree then to an arbitrator appointed by a judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, and such arbitrator shall determine and state in writing the terms upon which such long distance line or service may be connected with the said Lorimer system in said city.

This agreement shall be ineffective unless the ratifiers shall duly assent to a by-law which the corporation hereby agrees to submit for their assent for the purpose of raising the monies necessary to pay the cost of and incidental to the improving and extending of the municipal telephone system.

Witness the seals of the corporation and the company respectively attested by the signatures of their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL STATEMENT

The statements of the Bank of Montreal, issued semi-annually, are always interesting documents. The latest one, covering the half year ending April 30th, shows the net profit at \$240,000, or \$120,000 more than the dividend requirements. This brings their profit and loss balance up to \$322,000, so it is fair to presume that with the end of the next six months they will add another million dollars to their reserve account, making it \$11,000,000 in all. The policy of the bank is not to increase the dividends, no matter what the earnings may be; and as a matter of fact it is hard to say what their real earnings are, for certainly the annual statement does not show them. For instance, the bank's building account stands at \$400,000, the same as it has for many years back. As indicating even an approximate value of the bank's real estate the amount is absurd. Within three years' time the bank has expended a good deal upward of a million dollars upon the head office building on St. James street, Montreal, not to mention what has been expended upon numerous other branches throughout the country. Of course, no one outside the main office is in a position to state positively, but it would be well within the mark to place the big institution's real estate holdings at upwards of \$5,000,000. The bank never purchases anything but the very best locations and places thereon structures which are a credit to them. But no matter how big the expenditure the statements never give even an inkling. "I believe in that policy," said Sir George Drummond, president of the bank. "It's not what a building costs, but what it would bring at a forced sale, what it would be worth as an asset to the stockholders in the worst of bad times." When an institution is able to bury a sum equal to more than one-third of its paid-up capital in real estate without showing a cent of it upon the annual statement or without decreasing the dividend to any visible extent, it gives at least a glimpse of what a power in the monetary world the Bank of Montreal is.

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Good high lot on Twelfth, facing east, at \$1,500; half cash; balance 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent for the balance.

Two lots on Fifteenth street facing east \$1,500 for both; half cash, 6 and 12 months for the balance. These are easily worth \$1,500 and will soon sell.

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CANADIANS IN THE OLD LAND

Presbyterian Minister From Canada
Address The Assembly In Edinburgh.

London, May 24.—An representative of the Canadian Presbyterian church Prof. Bryce of Winnipeg addressed the general assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh. He said the union of the Church of Scotland with the free church of the United Presbyterian thirty-one years ago in Canada had been a magnificent success. Now that they were talking of a larger union he did not say "Canada for Presbyterianism" but "Canada for Christ". It was on this broader, grander conception that he extended the invitation to Scotch delegates to visit Canada.

Other representatives present were Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, Bailyn of Toronto and Rev. J. C. Jack of Nova Scotia. Rev. Norman McLeod speaking of his visit to Canada said the foundation was being laid in that country for a mighty empire. He did not believe any church in Christendom was doing better work than the Canadian Presbyterian in the North West.

SHERRING WILL QUIT RUNNING.

Hamilton, May 26.—Wm. Sherring has accepted a position offered him by the Government and he will be inspector of weights and measures for the Niagara district. He said that he was through running and would never put on another shoe to enter a race. "I have won the greatest honor I can get," he said, "and will seek no more."

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES

Winnipeg, May 26.—No. 1 northern, 35c; No. 2 northern 34c; No. 3 33c; No. 4 32c; No. 5 31c; No. 6 30c; No. 7 29c; No. 8 28c; No. 9 27c; No. 10 26c; No. 11 25c; No. 12 24c; No. 13 23c; No. 14 22c; No. 15 21c; No. 16 20c; No. 17 19c; No. 18 18c; No. 19 17c; No. 20 16c; No. 21 15c; No. 22 14c; No. 23 13c; No. 24 12c; No. 25 11c; No. 26 10c; No. 27 9c; No. 28 8c; No. 29 7c; No. 30 6c; No. 31 5c; No. 32 4c; No. 33 3c; No. 34 2c; No. 35 1c; No. 36 0c; No. 37 0c; No. 38 0c; No. 39 0c; No. 40 0c; No. 41 0c; No. 42 0c; No. 43 0c; No. 44 0c; No. 45 0c; No. 46 0c; No. 47 0c; No. 48 0c; No. 49 0c; No. 50 0c; No. 51 0c; No. 52 0c; No. 53 0c; No. 54 0c; No. 55 0c; No. 56 0c; No. 57 0c; No. 58 0c; No. 59 0c; No. 60 0c; No. 61 0c; No. 62 0c; No. 63 0c; No. 64 0c; No. 65 0c; No. 66 0c; No. 67 0c; No. 68 0c; No. 69 0c; No. 70 0c; No. 71 0c; No. 72 0c; No. 73 0c; No. 74 0c; No. 75 0c; No. 76 0c; No. 77 0c; No. 78 0c; No. 79 0c; No. 80 0c; No. 81 0c; No. 82 0c; No. 83 0c; No. 84 0c; No. 85 0c; No. 86 0c; 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The claim was forwarded to you less than two weeks ago, and I wish to thank you for the prompt settlement of the same—Yours truly, (Signed) R. R. CRONN.

Mr. Cronn met with the accident on February 9th, and the claim was received at the Company's Head Office, March 5th, 1906, for two weeks' indemnity. Cheque was issued for above amount same day, and received in Edmonton by Mr. Cronn on Saturday evening.

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WHAT THE SULTAN FAILED TO SECURE

A writer in an Eastern exchange says:—As everybody supposed the Tash incident has been closed by the Sultan climbing down. The Sublime Port was given ten days in which to come to a decision. To supplement the diplomatic presentation of the case there were significant movements of British troops in Egypt, and a massing of warships at ports near the Turkish coast. The likelihood of the Dardanelles being forced and a few shells dropped into Constantinople must have occurred to the Sultan. The crisis he found himself without cacklers. France on her own initiative, supported the British demand, and induced her allies, Russia, to do likewise, while Germany despite the suspicion that she was quietly fomenting trouble, officially advised Abdul Hamid that the only possible course for him to pursue was to withdraw his troops as quickly as possible.

It is now likely that Turkey will ask to have the Egyptian frontier again defined and to such a proposal Great Britain could not object, despite the fact that its location is such a matter of common knowledge as to afford little chance for misunderstanding. Britain may not produce any more evidence than is contained in official Turkish admission. Turkey deliberately invaded territory which she had declared to be under Egyptian jurisdiction, an act of insolence that is without modern parallel outside Turkish and Russian history. The object of the invasion as admitted by Turkey, was not less impudent. It was the construction of a railway from Mecca in the direction of Suez, a branch of the trunk line that is now building from Damascus to Mecca. Nominally, the line is intended for the conveyance of pilgrims. The London Times points out that the project has been undertaken under the advice of competent German engineers. The Mecca branch line would have terminated at a point within striking distance of Suez. To permit Turkey to occupy such a position in Egypt would be a folly to gross and palpable for the weakest and shallowest of politicians.

From the year 1841, when the rule of Egypt was made hereditary in the family of Mehmet Ali down to the accession of his Highness Abbas II. in 1859, the Peninsula of Sinai, together with certain posts on the Hedjaz shore of the Red Sea, were placed by Turkey under the administration of the Khedive and were, in fact, continuously administered by them. No claim was made that the whole of the Peninsula formed a part of Egypt and still less that these posts belonged to her. But it was, and is, claimed, and tested, that the whole of the Mediterranean coast has been under the control of the Khedive's father and predecessor, Tewfik. When Abbas II. came to the throne, the Porte desired to resume possession of certain of these posts, including the Port of Akabah. No objection was raised to this step, but Lord Cromer, then Sir Edward Baring, by the orders of the British Government, drew the attention of Tigran Pasha, the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the departure in the year of the new British grant of the Khedive's father and predecessor, Tewfik.

By his reply, Tigran Pasha communicated to the British Agent-General the telegram from the Grand Vizier to the Khedive. This message while declaring El-Wij and Akabah annexed to the Vilayet of the Hedjaz, expressly declares that "as regards the peninsula of Tor-Sinai, that status quo is maintained and that it will be administered by the Khedive in the same manner in which it has been administered in the time of your grandfather, Ismail Pasha, and of your father, Mehmet Tewfik Pasha." Lord Cromer, with characteristic precision, carefully defined the meaning of these words in his answer to Tigran Pasha. He observed that the firm investment of Abbas II. If read alone appeared to imply that the Sinai peninsula was in future to depend administratively, not on the Khedive, but on the Vilayet of the Hedjaz. This point however had been cleared up by the Grand Vizier's telegram, which "made it clear that the Sinai peninsula was to be as before, the territory bounded to the east by a line running in a south-easterly direction from a point a short distance to the

east of El-Arish to the head of the Gulf of Akabah—to be administered by Egypt." The British Government, which had already formally signified its approval of this arrangement at Constantinople then gave its consent to the definition of boundaries contained in the present firm, as supplemented, amended, and explained by the telegram, which Lord Curzon continues, "they consider as annexed to, and as forming part of, the firm."

The Sinai peninsula is of such importance to the safety of Egypt that the determination of the Sultan to retain control of it would mean war. It is a desert across which there are two caravan routes, and the projected Turkish branch railway would have virtually secured control of the two jumping-off places. It is well-known that much of the strength of Egypt from a strategic point of view lies in her isolation. The Mediterranean, the Red Sea, and the Sinai peninsula are her boundaries. British fleets could guard them and the Sinai desert continues a third barrier no less formidable. Napoleon was over one of the routes when he invaded Syria, and in his "Commentaries" he remarks that "of all obstacles which may cover the frontiers of empire a desert like this is undoubtedly the great one." Had the Sultan's project been permitted, the key to Egypt would have been in the pocket of Turkey.

CALGARY RANCHER WANTED.

Herald, H. E. G. Cook is said to be "playing possum" somewhere and his creditors are looking for him. He is a well known man in Calgary, and in Cochrane, where he lived for some time. He has been in the country for ten years or more and has a house in the west end for some time rented from Mrs. Rainsbury, to whom he is indebted for a month's rent. He bought the Butterfield ranch three years ago and 300 head of cattle. He had also 50 head of horses and a stallion worth \$1000 and was considered very comfortably fixed financially. His remittance from the old country gave him plenty of ready cash, and he was popular with the boys, as he spent money freely.

He got loans amounting to several thousand dollars from two Calgary banks a few months ago. This was probably necessary from the fact of a delay in his remittance. Spending whatever he had raised in this way he soon was compelled by stress of poverty to try the idea on another Calgary business man, Fanning this, he borrowed \$1000 on his bunch of horses from Thos. A. Hatfield and shortly afterwards disappeared from view. Some say he is in England, but one man with whom he had business dealings states that Cook intends to stay in hiding until a \$5000 cargo of bronchos which he has sent east has realized, and he is in a position to meet his indebtedness.

One of the peculiar features of the business is that the cattle were transferred by a bill of sale to William Fanning, and the banks have nothing that they can claim. Pending further action the authorities are looking for Cook.

KILLED IN A DEN.

Minneapolis, May 26. — Frank A. Grain, a man about town, was killed and pounded to death by L. McEwan in a resort at 215 Eleventh avenue south early today following a quarrel over the affections of Amelia Mayers, proprietress of the place. McEwan, who looked up and the inmates of the house are held as witnesses. According to the witnesses the murder was the result of a row started yesterday morning when McEwan and Julius Hoffman, who professes to be the husband of the woman in the case, went to the resort to start trouble with the Mayers woman. They were beating her when Grain interfered. He was set upon and beaten into insensibility. He died at the city hospital.

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Notice is also given that Dog Taxes for the ensuing year are now due and payable on or before the 31st day of May in each year. After that date the tax is double and the owners or harborers of untagged dogs are liable to the penalty of the By-law.

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LOCAL.

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—A practice of Gaul's "Holy City" will be held in McDougall church on Monday night at 8.

—The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social on Monday evening.

—A party of thirty students from Alberta College picked up the Fort on Victoria day and took in the celebration there.

—Messrs. Price & Finch, of Vermilion, have sold out their general store business to W. P. H. Thompson, of Edmonton.

—J. W. St. John, member for East York, and Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, is a visitor in the city, staying at the Windsor.

—J. Hart, formerly proprietor of the Alberta Cafe Lethbridge, has leased the old post office and will open a cafe at an early date.

—The Imperial Bank is now doing business in the old stand of the Merchants' Bank, on Jasper avenue, which they will occupy during the erection of their new building.

—Lacombe rate payers will vote on June 13th on a proposed agreement with the Blindman Electric Power Company for an electric light service for the town.

—Samuel Nixon, an old gentleman who resided below the hill near the river, died early this morning. He was about sixty years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

—L. Goudridge, proprietor of the Jasper House, is having extensive improvements made to the hotel premises. A third storey will be added to the building and the interior will be entirely remodelled.

—Rev. Jas. A. Grant, of Dutton, Ont., late of Collingwood, brother of Chas. Grant, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McDonald.

—Calgary Herald: Al. Whittell sent a telegram to the baseball executive saying he had secured the services of three ball players who start for Calgary this morning. Their names are Mahafey, Rockon and Westbury.

—Reserved seat plan for the Dixie Jubilee Singers, on Monday night at the Thistle rink, is open at Archibald's drug store. The prices are, reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c and 25c.

—"The Holy City" rendered last week by the choir of McDougall Methodist church, will be repeated in aid of the Public Hospital. A collection will be taken and the aim of the ladies is to raise at least \$100.

—W. Stockwell, E. Burkhart, G. Burkhart, W. Shuck and M. Rumer, of Tipton, Indiana, are registered at the Penderia. They are a party of land-seekers, and are accompanied by J. W. Rogers, of the Settlers Colonization Co. Winnipeg, who is conducting them on a trip through the west.

—Mr. Zephirin Mailhot, resident engineer, Public Works Department, Winnipeg, has been appointed resident engineer for the North West Territories. He will travel all through the Territories in the interest of the department and leaves on the C.N.R. tonight for points east.

—Mr. Paul Ross of Pembina is in town. He reports a large number of immigrants going into that country and settling along the trail to the Macleod River. Eight stores located within seven miles of each other are doing a rushing business. Henderson and Dunlop are building a new store at the ferry crossing.

—Word has been received by the city police from Hesper Newell, of Carleton, Minn., the daughter of R. H. Newell, who was found dead by the river here on Victoria day. Word was also received from C. H. Shaver, of Adrian, Minn., who is a son-in-law of the deceased. According to instructions received, the body will be shipped to Adrian for burial.

—Battleford Press: We have it on the authority of an official of some standing in the confidence of the G. T. P. that the construction of a branch line to Battleford is an assured thing. It is the intention of the company to construct a bridge at this point and run a line north with the purpose of tapping the rich timber lands in the region of Meeting Lake.

—Mrs. Williams, wife of Daniel Williams, a blacksmith in the employ of Latta & Lyons, died at her home on Griesbach street, yesterday morning, at the age of 34 years. She had been suffering from pneumonia. Three young children are left with the husband to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence to the Edmonton cemetery, Rev. A. S. Tuttle officiating.

—At a recent meeting of the Regina board of trade a special committee was appointed to consider whether or not a resolution should be drawn up dealing with the general question of transportation. The following were appointed to act on the committee: Messrs. Haslam, Laird, and L. T. McDonald and

Mayor McArthur and Ald. Cooper. It is understood that in the event of a resolution being drawn up it will be wired to Edmonton, so as to be included in the forthcoming convention.

—The city offices of the Canadian Northern, occupying the ground floor of the Norwood block, Jasper avenue, are rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected will be ready for occupancy by June 1st. The representatives of the several departments have been in the city for several days superintending the work in their respective departments, viz., Messrs. Wm. E. Dunn, city ticket agent, W. A. S. Collier, town site and immigration and industrial departments, Tom Henderson, telegraph and express. When completed Edmonton will have the finest and best equipped railway offices in Western Canada.

—Calgary Albertan: The members of the City Commission were invited to take a trip to Minneapolis to inspect various kinds of cement sidewalks in use there. Several large manufacturers promised all expenses. The mayor on behalf of his colleagues has declined with thanks. Hon. W. H. Cushing has promised to investigate the matter for the city during his trip east. He will also consult with the Dominion Government about improving the Bow River front, about the location of the Strathcona House, about the territorial rifle association and the coaching road from Calgary to Banff.

—Vegreville will apply for incorporation as a town. Referring to the matter the Observer says: The rate-payers of the village have, in our opinion, made a wise move in making the area of the town sufficiently large to accommodate all possible future growth. Three sections, a total of 1920 acres will be the size of the town from the standpoint of area. There is certainly enough land included in three square miles to provide for any possible increase in population for years to come. Should it ever come to pass that Vegreville will seek for the higher dignity of a city there will be no trouble arising about city limits. Three sections covered with houses and business places and having the requisite population will make up a larger city than our fondest hopes at present anticipate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. C. Bauer of Wetaskiwin, is registered at the Alberta.

E. M. Johnston and C. T. Moore, of Olds, are guests at the Alberta.

J. B. Gardner, real estate agent of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Penderia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Treuille of Coleman B. C., who had been visiting in the city for several days, have returned home, accompanied by their daughter, Louise, who has been attending Alberta College.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Geo. McLean, on the charge of aiding and abetting the suicide of Mary Fortier, who died from poisoning at Rat Creek a few weeks ago, was Friday morning in the police court committed by Magistrate Wade to stand trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, which takes place in June.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY

The Wetaskiwin senior baseball team will come to the city on Monday evening to play a return match with the Edmonton seniors. The game will be played on the Second street grounds, and will commence at 6.30 sharp.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CLOSED

The school of instruction for the officers and non-commissioned officers of "A" and "B" squadrons of the C.M.R. which has been conducted for the past two weeks on the exhibition grounds by Capt. Mackie and Sergt. Jackson, of Winnipeg, was brought to a conclusion last evening, and those who have been in attendance at the school are going through the final examinations. Capt. Mackie, and Sergt. Jackson, went to Fort Saskatchewan today, where they will hold an instruction school for the officers and non-coms. of "C" squadron C. M. R.

The local squadron has secured the curling rink for the purposes of an armory, and recruits will be enrolled, and drill commenced at once.

Lieut. Griesbach's troop will drill on Monday evening at the armory, and a full attendance is requested.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH CHINA

Rev. John Griffith, a returned missionary from China, said in Winnipeg that China is beginning to offer a great market for Canadian goods, both flour and manufactured articles. At the present time there were shiploads of flour going to China, mainly from the United States. Their importation of flour was owing to the fact that their own wheat was soft, and their methods for grinding it insufficient. The Chinese who could afford it were today willing to pay a higher price for better flour, and if Canadian would cultivate the market, said the observant missionary, it would be of great importance to wheat raisers, dairy producers and makers of condensed milk. The boycott against American goods had also somewhat injured Canadian trade.



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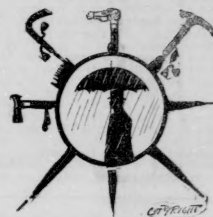
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We have several odd lines that we purpose clearing at our own price. Our stock of new spring curtains containing the newest creations in lace, tapestry, velvet, and Chenille will be sold at Thursday sale day prices for the remainder of this week. Plain and colored Madras, Mullins, and Netts by the yard. Space will not allow us to enumerate these different lines, but your inspection will convince you what we are offering.

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